

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 3, 4-8, 10 and 11, and add new claims 12-17 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of claims.

1. (currently amended) A wristwatch case comprising: a rim member for supporting a watch glass; a barrel supporting the rim member by contacting an underside of the rim member and containing therein a movement and a display driven by the movement for displaying current time, the display being viewable through the watch glass; a first packing provided between the rim member and the barrel to maintain a waterproof seal between the rim member and the barrel; and screws disposed within an inner diameter of the first packing to fix the barrel and the rim member together; wherein a distance from an outer diameter of the display to an outer diameter of the rim member is substantially equal to $(A + B + E + F)$, wherein A is a width of a display bearing surface of the rim member in contact with the display, B is a width of a recess in which the first packing is inserted, E is a width of a screw hole in which a respective screw is inserted, and F is a width of bearing surfaces of the rim member and the barrel in contact with each other.

2. (previously presented) A wristwatch case according to claim 1; wherein the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof.

3. (currently amended) A wristwatch case according to claim 1; wherein ~~the~~ screw holes are formed in the barrel and the rim member for receiving the screws, ~~have screw holes formed therein into which the screws are inserted,~~ the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof, and the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.

4. (currently amended) A wristwatch case according to claim 2; wherein ~~the~~ screw holes are formed in the barrel and the rim member for receiving the screws, ~~have screw holes formed therein into which the screws are inserted,~~ and the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.

5. (currently amended) A wrist watch case according to claim 1; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time, the display bearing surface of ~~;~~ and the rim member comprises ~~has~~ a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, the rim member has a female thread portions formed therein ~~portion~~ for engaging the screws, and

the recess is formed in the rim member ~~a packing box~~ for receiving the first packing, ~~and a bearing surface in contact with the barrel.~~

6. (currently amended) A wristwatch case according to claim 2; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time, the display bearing surface of ~~and~~ the rim member comprises ~~has~~ a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, the rim member has a female thread portions formed therein ~~portion~~ for engaging the screws, and the recess is formed in the rim member ~~a packing box~~ for receiving the first packing, ~~and a bearing surface in contact with the barrel.~~

7. (currently amended) A wristwatch case according to claim 3; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time, the display bearing surface of ~~and~~ the rim member comprises ~~has~~ a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, the screw holes include a female thread portions formed in the rim member ~~portion~~ for engaging the screws, and the recess is formed in the rim member ~~a packing box~~ for receiving the first packing, ~~and a bearing surface in contact with the barrel.~~

8. (currently amended) A wristwatch case comprising: a first case member for housing a movement and a display; a second case member for supporting a watch glass through which the display is viewable; a first packing provided between the first case member and the second case member to maintain a waterproof seal therebetween; and screws disposed within an inner diameter of the first packing to fix the first and second case members together; wherein a distance from an outer diameter of the display to an outer diameter of the second case member is substantially equal to $(A + B + E + F)$, wherein A is a width of a display bearing surface of the second case member in contact with the display, B is a width of a recess in which the first packing is inserted, E is a width of a screw hole in which a respective screw is inserted, and F is a width of bearing surfaces of the first and second case members in contact with each other.

9. (previously presented) A wristwatch case according to claim 8; wherein the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof.

10. (currently amended) A wristwatch case according to claim 9; wherein the screw holes are formed in the first and second case members for receiving the screws, have screw holes formed therein into which the screws are inserted, and

the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.

11. (currently amended) A wristwatch case according to claim 8; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time, the display bearing surface of ~~;~~ and the second case member comprises ~~has~~ a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, a female thread portions are formed in the second case member ~~portion~~ for engaging the screws, and the recess is formed in the second case member ~~a packing box~~ for receiving the first packing, ~~and a bearing surface in contact with the second case member.~~

12. (new) A wristwatch case comprising: a first case member for housing a movement and a display; a second case member for supporting a watch glass through which the display is viewable; a first packing provided between the first case member and the second case member to maintain a waterproof seal therebetween; and screws disposed within an inner diameter of the first packing to fix the first and second case members together; wherein the display comprises a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time; and the second case member has a dial plate bearing surface for

supporting the dial plate, a female thread portion for engaging the screws, a recess for receiving the first packing, and a bearing surface in contact with the second case member.

13. (new) A wristwatch case according to claim 12; wherein the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof.

14. (new) A wristwatch case according to claim 13; wherein screw holes are formed in the first and second case members for receiving the screws, and the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.

15. (new) A wristwatch case comprising: a rim member for supporting a watch glass; a barrel supporting the rim member by contacting an underside of the rim member and containing therein a movement and a display driven by the movement for displaying current time, the display being viewable through the watch glass; a first packing provided between the rim member and the barrel to maintain a waterproof seal between the rim member and the barrel; and screws disposed within an inner diameter of the first packing to fix the barrel and the rim member together; wherein the display has a dial plate covering the movement and indicating members movable relative to the dial plate to indicate time; and the

rim member has a dial plate bearing surface for supporting the dial plate, a female thread portion for engaging the screws, a recess for receiving the first packing, and a bearing surface in contact with the barrel.

16. (new) A wristwatch case according to claim 15; wherein the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof.

17. (new) A wrist watch case according to claim 15; wherein the barrel and the rim member have screw holes formed therein into which the screws are inserted, the screws have a second packing provided on an external surface thereof, and the screw holes and the second packings engage each other to maintain a waterproof seal.